

**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## Academies for American History and Civics

**Also Known as**

Presidential Academies for Teachers of American History and Civics Education, and Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215A; 84.215D

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, museums, libraries, and other public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions (including for-profit organizations) or a consortium of such agencies, organizations, and institutions may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 7, 2006

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005               \$700,000

Fiscal Year 2006               \$1,980,000

Note: In FY 2005, the academies were funded under the Fund for the Improvement of Education (# 84.215).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$350,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$700,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$640,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$490,000–\$775,000

**Legislative Citation**

*American History and Civics Education Act of 2004.*

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

The program supports the establishment of Presidential Academies for Teachers of American History and Civics (# 84.215A) that offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers of American history and civics to strengthen their knowledge and preparation for teaching these subjects, and the establishment of Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics (# 84.215D) for students to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subject matters.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Adult

**Subject Index**

Adult Learning, Civics, Curriculum Development, History Instruction

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